

PRESS RELEASE

NORMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT WITH SERIOUS INJURY

UPDATE, October 20, 2011:

Investigators have identified the driver of the vehicle in this collision as Andrea Lyn Easterbrook, age 19, of Moore, Oklahoma. According to OU Medical Center personnel, Easterbrook is in critical but stable condition in the intensive care unit of that facility. The incident remains under investigation, and officers have not yet determined the cause of the crash.

Original:

The Norman Police Department is currently investigating a single vehicle serious injury accident that occurred at N. Porter Ave. and Sandpiper Ln.

On October 19th, 2011 at approximately 10:50 p.m. a green 1996 Jeep Laredo was traveling northbound on N. Porter Ave. when it left the roadway at the intersection of Sandpiper Ln. The Jeep struck a light pole and was heavily damaged, causing the driver to be pinned for approximately 20 minutes. Norman Fire Department responded to the scene and was able to extricate the driver from the vehicle by using specialized equipment. Norman EMSSTAT transported the driver to Norman Regional Hospital with life-threatening injuries.

The name of the driver is being withheld at this time pending notification of family. There were no other occupants in the vehicle.

The accident is currently under investigation by Ofc Brent Barbour of the Norman Police Department Collision Investigation Reconstruction Team.